## THE SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE VOLUNTARY REFRAIN FROM PRACTICE OF SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS LICENSE #2786 ISSUED TO BRIAN TJARKS, MD

ORDER OF
VOLUNTARY REFRAIN
FROM PRACTICE AND
SUSPENSION

WHEREAS, Brian Tjarks, M.D., is the holder of license #2786 of the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, hereinafter referred to as Board, and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota State Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners has jurisdiction of the parties and subject matter herein, and

WHEREAS, the Board is in receipt of certain information which evidences that Brian Tjarks, M.D., is under investigation for conduct that would affect the practice of Brian Tjarks, M.D., and constitutes grounds for cancellation, revocation, suspension or limitation of any South Dakota license to practice medicine issued to Brian Tjarks, M.D., and

WHEREAS, Brian Tjarks M.D., on November 20, 2006, signed a voluntary refrain from practice and from any and all prescribing

activities for medical license #2786 for an indefinite period of time pending conclusion of said investigation, and

WHEREAS, the Board accepted the voluntary refrain from practice and any and all prescribing practices of license #2786 issued to Brian Tjarks, M.D., and ratified such on December 5, 2006.

THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that license #2786 issued to Brian Tjarks, M.D., is voluntarily surrendered and suspended for an indefinite time period.

Dated this 18th day of December

\_\_, 2006.

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF MEDICAL AND OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS

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Margaret J. Hansen Executive Director